

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

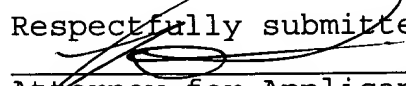
Responsive the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants herewith provide a corrected claim listing wherein each claim is now provided with a proper status identifier.

As noted in Applicants' previous remarks, claims 1-13 are currently pending in the subject application. Claims 7-9 have been amended, claims 10-13 have been cancelled and new claims 14-17 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-9 and 14-17 are herewith presented for the Examiner's consideration.

In the Preliminary Amendment filed February 3, 2005, proper status identifiers for claims 1-6 were inadvertently omitted. The herewith provided claim listing corrects this oversight.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments and that the application is in condition for allowance.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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